

TEACHER CONSENT FORM – STATES THAT DO NOT
REQUIRE PRAXIS FOR CERTIFICATION

MATHEMATICA
Policy Research, Inc.

**Study of Secondary Math Teachers from Alternative Routes to
Certification**

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Permission to Collect Data for the Sole Use of the Study

The Institute of Education Sciences at the U.S. Department of Education has contracted with Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. to conduct a study of secondary math teachers. This important study can help schools understand how different teacher preparation programs contribute to the preparation of math teachers.

As part of the study, we are conducting an assessment to measure teachers' knowledge of mathematics that is typically taught in secondary school (grades 6 through 12). We are requesting that you complete the Praxis Middle School Mathematics (0069) test or the Praxis Content Knowledge in Mathematics (0061) test at a specified testing site. We will handle the registration and payment of all registration fees. Participation is voluntary.

We are requesting that **you grant permission for the Educational Testing Service to release your score on the Praxis Middle School Mathematics (0069) test or the Praxis Content Knowledge in Mathematics (0061) test to Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.** These data will be kept confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside the Mathematica study team. District officials, principals, and school staff will not have access to the study data. The data for all schools and teachers in the study will be combined when presented.

Please sign here to indicate your understanding of the study components as stated and your willingness to cooperate with this data collection effort.

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME (PRINT): _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

DATE SIGNED: |__|_| / |__|_| / | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
Month Day Year

Confidentiality: The information you provide will be held in strict confidence and used only for the study. Your name will never be used in reporting the results of the study. The confidentiality of your answers is guaranteed by the Privacy Act of 1974. Under this law, your answers cannot be released in any manner which would enable someone to identify you unless you give us written consent or as required by law. Providing the above information is voluntary, not mandatory.

**If you have any questions regarding this study, please contact the
Survey Director, Kathy Sonnenfeld, toll free at (866) 330-9199 or at (609) 275-2293.**

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE TO:

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